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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM APER PDIP LA US

SUBJECT: EMBASSY NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON
ARRESTED LOCAL EMPLOYEES

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1. UPON RECEIVING REPORTS FROM LOAL STAFF THAT THREE
LOCAL EMPLOYEES WERE ARRESTED AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO
CROSS THE MEKONG TO THAILAND ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 6,
EMBASSY MARCH 10 SENT NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AS
FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR
TO BRING TO THE MINISTRY'S ATTENTION THE CASES OF
THREE EMPLOYEES OF THE EMBASSY. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES
THAT THEY MAY BE DETAINED BY THE LAO AUTHORITIES. THE
EMPLOYEES ARE: CHANDRA CHAMLONG, SINGHAT SAMAI AND
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KEOLA PHONG, ALL LAO CITIZENS WHO LAST CAME TO WORK ON
MARCH 6. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE MINISTRY'S
INFORMING IT WHETHER THESE EMPLOYEES ARE, IN FACT,
BEING DETAINED. IF THEY ARE BEING DETAINED, THE
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THEY ARE LIKELY
TO BE RELEASED TO RETURN TO WORK IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THE LAO ARRESTED
ATTEMPTING TO FLEE THE LPDR MENTIONED IN PARA 3 REFTL
WERE THE THREE U.S. LOCAL EMPLOYEES.
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